## FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# Report of Foreign Issuer



Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

1 May, 2002

# PREMIER FARNELL PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name in English)

Armley Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS12 2QQ, England (Address of principal executive offices) PROCESSED

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F X

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

> No X Yes

If "Yes" is marked indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-.....

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PREMIER FARNELL PLC (Registrant)

Date: May 1, 2001

Steven John Webb

Group Company Secretary and

General Counsel

#### SCHEDULE 11

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1) Name of company

Premier Farnell plc

2) Name of director

Patrick F Sullivan

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)

Patrick F Sullivan

- 5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)
- n.a.
- 6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

DISPOSAL

- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
- 8) Percentage of issued class
- 9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

10,000

- 10) Percentage of issued class
- 0.00367%.
- 11) Class of security

ordinary shares of 5p each

12) Price per share

US\$9.10 per Ordinary ADR

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13) Date of transaction

April 23 2002

14) Date company informed

April 29 2002

15) Total holding following this notification

NIL

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

NIL

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes

- 17) Date of grant
- 18) Period during which or date on which exercisable
- 19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
- 20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
- 21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
- 22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
- 23) Any additional information
- 24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Steven Webb Company Secretary Premier Farnell plc 150 Armley Road Leeds LS12 2QQ Tel: 0113 387 5277

25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

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' Steven Webb, Company Secretary

Date of Notification.....29 April 2002

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